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-Day we -Celebrate

-Is approaching.

-Gaylord will celebrate. -Are you preparing to celebrate?

-Another dry time. Be careful of your fires. -Those County Bonds were printed

at this office. -See the nobby hats at the New Milliner Store.

-All kinds of Job Printing neatly executed at this office. -Why is it, that we hear nothing

more said about organizing a band? -Ladies don't forget the committee meeting at the school house this even-

-We had a pleasant call from Bro. Fuller, of the Otsego Herald on Thursday last. -The AVALANCHE office is now bet-

ter supplied with job stock and presses than ever. Bring in your work. -Ribbons, Ruches, Handkerchiefs, Ladies' and children's Hosiery cheap

for cash at the new Millener Store. -That empty beer keg in front of Sorensons, seems to be the 'power behind

-Mr. Chas. A. Brown starts for his home at Salt River, Isabella County, -Come down with your physical or

lucre, you whose names are recorded on the poll list. -No Red Ribbon meeting last Frid-

day evening. Consistency on the part of those who pretend to favor the movement would help the cause.

-James Austin, an employee in Archer's camp, accidently cut his foot last Monday morning, which will disable him for some time.

boygan, passed through our village

-Mr. Chas. C. Gustin, the cheap job printer, and Mr. Braddock, of the firm of Beebe & Bradock, of Bay City called on us last Monday.

finely, and they think they will be able ever witnessed. The Prof. will perto move into it before the 4th of July.

will doubtless give it their hearty sup-

-If the freight on this end of the road continues to increase as it has for the last six weeks, the company will be obliged to put on another train

soon, to supply the demand. -On Friday evening many of our citizens turned out and cleared up a large spot in the grove, preparatory to erecting the speaker's stand and the tables to be used on the Fourth.

-The races at East Saginaw, last in splendid shape and the horses all in good condition. The 2:20 race was school. captured by Bonesetter, time 2:18. The pace was won by Sleepy Tom in

That Corpse.

A few days ago the body of a man was found in the woods near Frederic, and after careful examination by some of the knowing ones, it was deemed necessary to summon the coroner, who immediately impanneled a jury and proceeded to set on that corpse, which proved to be only a little under the influence of Fredericville Hootchenoo, and when it realized the situation it proceeded to disperse that jury in a WI . I. Liquors & CIGARS manner which will be a caution to " . " RENSON, those who act in that capacity hereaf-

-Clean up your door yards. -Why not have a basket pic-nic to tained, Grayling has the lead, It is

Portage Lake? will be out soon. MAURER & MASTERS.

Crawford

adies is the latest sensation.

-The overseer of Highway has com-

out all able bodied men. very frequent and well attended.

yesterday. Come again gentlemen.

-The "sink hole" near Forest is not

liner Store.

-Decided improvements are being and refurnished.

rescued by a friend.

-The party that went to Portage ing a good time, and that they enjoyed those shower baths immensly.

-Mr. A. Elliot, of Morenci, Ohio, arrived here last week, armed with a long barrelled rifle and a capacious grip sack. Glad to see you, Sandy 37"

to the poor man as in Michigan. Work the county. is easily obtained if a man wishes to work. The woods abound in game and one mourns except those who lost lake with fish. Millions of feet of lum- money by it. Its present break is but ber are floated down the streams, and one of many, and as in the other breakcut into lumber, thereby furnishing ages would not pay for repairing, men. A vast quantity of valuable only just found it out, and to their sorfarming land only awaits the man who row. Let me here protest against any of months? When by coming here

they can avoid all these calamities? our western roads; they are crowded with men, women and children who have sought and sought and sighed in vain for that boasted utopia of the far west and are returning sick at heart. You see no such state of affairs on trains running into this country; the country is settling up fast and those who have come among us from abroad express themselves well pleased with -Two families from Mecosta countheir prospects. Come and possess ty, en route for Bird Lake, near Che this goodly land. Breathe the free. pure air of our native plains, and renew your lease of life.

Rope Walking.

Prof. Travis, the world renowned rope and wire walker, will be in Gray--The work on Salling, Hanson & ling, July 4th, when he will perform Co.'s new store building is progressing the most wonderful and daring feats form the most wonderful feats of ledg--There are prospects of a new hotel erdemain, jugglery, etc., and will albeing started at Gaylord. It is a much low any person in the crowd to securely needed improvement, and the citizens bind him with ropes, when as by magic he will instantly unloose himself, he will also submit to being securely locked in a trunk or box and at the signal will immediately come forth without

New School Laws.

OFFICIAL RULINGS AND DECISIONS.

It is the duty of the district board to prescribe a uniform list of text-books to be used in the school, and to adopt week were immense. The track was such rules and regulations as may be

The district board cannot purchase school books for the pupils at the expense of the distric, t except when parents are not able to furnish the same.

Neither a district meeting nor a district board have a right to vote to purtherefore legally contract to pay for

From Frederic.

FREDERIC, June 24th, 1879. EDITOR AVALANCHE-The County anxious to asher, Seat question is now agitating us to square miles.

-The large Fourth of July posters | ed this town possesses many advantages no other can boast. Our settlers, of -Trolling with a pint bottle by the course are peincipally along the line of the railroad. At present Cheney, -The receipts of the ice cream festi- with its surrounding country can poll val, last Wednesday evening were \$7.85 | the most votes of any of the three sta--Mr. B. S. Harrower, of the Bay tions Cheney, Grayling and Forest or City Tribune gave us call last week. Fredericville. It is evident therefore, that if the settlers of each station menced his nefarious work of warning should vote for their own village, Cheney would get the county seat, The excursions to Saginaw Bay from But in choosing a county seat in a new the Saginaws and Bay City are now county we should consider the convenience of all in the county; not only of -W. R. Steckert and Daniel S. Wal those who are now in the county, but dron of Cheney, gave us a business call of those who are to come. If the northern part of the county was not -You can make up your mind to en- a suitable country for farming, therejoy yourself hugely if you will partici- fore not liable to be settled, then it pate in our Fourth of July celebration. would not matter if the county seat was in the south part of the county; yet filled up, and is costing the M. C. But as it is, in my opinion, the best R. R. Co. a considerable sum of mon- part of the county for agriculture. though not yet settled to any great ex--Cloths, Dress goods and Trim- tent, it would be wronging our present mings furnished if desired, at prices settlers and those yet to come were we that defy competition at the new Mil- to allow the county seat to be established at Cheney. To avoid being partial to either north or south it should made in the appearance of the Grayling be located at Grayling. We should House. The inside is being repainted also look at it in the light of economy.

Whereever established let it be perma--Last week, Mr. Shellenbarger, was nent. If located at Cheney now, it polling his boat down the river and was would not many years when the whole about to pass in his checks when he was county should be settled, there would be a clamor raised for the county seat to be removed, and when put to vote MILLINERY and DRESS MAKING. Lake the first of the week, report hav. again Cheney would lose it. All the expense we had been at with county buildings, etc. would be a loss which a new county could ill afford. Once established at Grayling it would never New Goods, New Goods, be removed, and we as a county would know that all improvements we were -We would say and we are prepared at the expense of, would be final and to prove, that in no others state in the permanent. These reasons alone union are so many advantages offered should insure Grayling every vote in We have lost our shingle mill, and no

is pssessed of the stamina to come and one thinking of bringing any more old carve out a home and a fortune for engines or machinery here, thinking to himself and family. Why will people amass a fortune thereby. We have a go west and settle upon arid trackless good location for a good shingle mill or prarie, where hot simooms and grass saw and shingle mill combined. Any other than a good one, run by a tent man, would not only be a loss to the man undertaking it, but a damage These are no idle boasts, but can be to the whole country; besides they are substantiated. Look at the trains on jeopardizing the lives of those working an old unsafe mill as well as the lives of our citizens. When the old mill was last broken, the piston head with a portion of the rod attached, come within a foot of hitting Frank Dilley, one of our settlers who was not working in the mill, but happened to be there. If it had struck him it would undoubtedly

have killed him. Our crops are generally doing well, thoug most of our first planting of potatoes were cut down by the late frost. The poato bug has an assistant in the shape of a small black bug. Cannot tell as yet how destructive it may prove to be

Dynamite Shells,

Experiments have been made in Russia with dynamite shells of a novel type, which are intended to supersede torpedoes. Various appliances having been constructed to ward off torpedoes either by intercept-ing them in their course or else by revealing their presence or approach, the Russian Government has turned its attention to the invention of some other weapon which is to serve the same purpose without admitting of an easy defence. The subject has engaged the Technical Society of St. Petersburg for some time past, and the result of its inquiries is a dynamite destroying the lock. Come and see the shell, invented by a Russian chemist, wonderful performances. Free to all. which may be thrown against a hostile man-of-war, at a distance up to about 130 or 135 yards. Striking either the vessels or the water, the shell explodes, destroying the object of its attack.

Treating Old Books with Ozone.

It is known that ozone, when properly applied, is a most effective and convenagent for restoring books or prints which have become brown by age, or been necessary for the management of the smeared or soiled with coloring matteronly a short time being required to render them perfectly white, as if just from the press, and this without injuring in the least the blackness of the ink. An example given of the results produced in this way is that of a book of the sixteenth century, upon a page of which several sentences had been painted over by the monks of that day, with a black, shining chase textbooks for other than indigent coloring matter, in order to render them pupils. The district board cannot illegible, and of which no trace of a line could be detected. After thirty-six hours such books with money already raised or to be raised by taxation for such purpose. Any note or order given in payment for such books cannot be collected from the district.

treatment with ozone, the coloring matter was entirely destroyed, the most careful scrutiny of the page failing to disclose the fact that any of the lines had once been painted over. Writing ink may readily be discharged by ozone, especially if the pager be subsequently treated with very dilute chlorhydric acid to remove the oxide of iron.

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